

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.	HOLY ROSARY Tuesday—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am S'day (Springvale) 9:30am	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

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St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.

*To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email chelsea@cam.org.au
The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.*

Recently Deceased
Brian O'Grady, Trindid Morante, Trenchit Olaynes

Prayers for the Sick
Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Margot Coghlan, Brian Daniels, Beau Foster, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Richard Mills, Peter O'Shea, Alex Pereira, Brian Reiter, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries
Mary Caderamampulle (1 mth), Garry Cameron, Sheila and Pantaleo Fiumara, George Gauci, Archie Ireland, Anthony, Bellagi, Rebecca and Monica Roche



28th July; 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: 2 Kg 4:42-44
2nd R: Eph 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

4th August; 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
2nd R: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

28 JULY 2024

Part 2 of 2

A reading from the discourses of St Ambrose on the Psalms.

What is more pleasing than the psalm? David himself expressed it so beautifully, when he said: 'Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing psalms to our God! How pleasant to praise him!' And this is indeed true: for in the psalms there is an opportunity for the people to bless and praise God; the psalms express the admiration that people feel and what the people want to say, in them the Church speaks, the faith is professed in a melodious way and authority finds a ready acceptance; there too is heard the joyful call of freedom, the cry of pleasure and the sound of happiness. The psalm soothes anger, frees from care drives away sadness. It is a weapon by night and a teacher by day: it is a shield in times of fear, an occasion of rejoicing for the holy, a mirror of tranquillity: it is a pledge of peace and harmony, for with the aid of the harp the psalm makes one melody from a number of different notes. The beginning of the day hears the sound of the psalm, and the end of the day hears its echoes. In the psalm teaching is combined with charm; for it is sung for pleasure but learnt for instruction. Is there anything that does not come to mind as you read the psalms? It is there that I read: 'A song for the beloved', and at once I am on fire with a desire for divine love. There too I see the secret of revelations, the evidence of the resurrection, the gifts that have been promised. In the psalms I learn to avoid sin and I forget the shame of sins now repented. What, then, is the psalm if it is not the musical instrument of virtues, which the holy prophet played with the help of the Holy Spirit, making the Earth resound with the delightful melody of heavenly music? Just as this harmonious music is played on the strings and chords of the harp, which are fashioned from the remains of dead animals, and is made into a song of the heavenly tune of divine praise, so the psalmist has taught that we should first die to sin and then that the various works of virtue should appear in this body. In this way our devotion should be sure to find favour with the Lord. For this reason, David taught that we should sing and praise the Lord in our hearts, just as Paul also sang: 'I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the mind also.' The psalms teach us to shape our lives and our actions by the study of higher things, so that material pleasures may not arouse our bodily passions, by which the soul is weighed down instead of being redeemed. And the holy prophet said that he sang psalms for the redemption of his souls: 'I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also which you have rescued.' God Bless



Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
There are no numbers restrictions on attendees at church.
Face masks are no longer mandatory inside the church.
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHELSEA 100 YEARS

Sunday 28th July

11:00am Mass at St Joseph's Church, with the Youth Choir, followed by displays, activities, food and memorabilia at St Joseph's School.



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 27 JULY
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627

SUNDAY 28 JULY
100 years of St Joseph's School Chelsea—11:00am Mass followed by celebrations at St Joseph's School. Youth Choir at Mass World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Altar Society

MONDAY 29 JULY
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 30 JULY
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY
Novena of St Mary MacKillop begins 6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

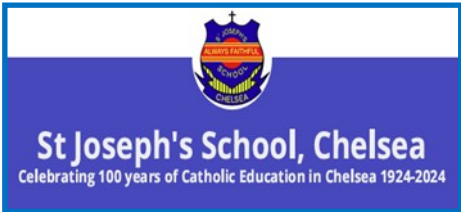
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,984
Weekly average \$ 2,778.27

Roof Repairs/Replacement

Total donated as at 25/07 \$15,590.00



"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18)," Pope Francis. The Vatican has announced that any Catholic who participates in the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly can receive a plenary indulgence.



St Joseph's Primary School - 100 years Celebration!!!

Sunday 28th July 2024 with Mass at 11am, with the Youth Choir and activities at the school from 12.00-4.00pm. Join with us in history!!!!
Please note that there will be no parking in St Joseph's School for 11:00am Mass on this day!



The wonderful members of our Altar Society prepare the sacristy, candles & altar, clean our Church & buy & arrange the stunning flowers we see each week. This week, a second collection will be taken up to ensure that the work of the society continues, Thank you to our magnificent Altar Society volunteers!



A huge thank you from Don and Margy to Alex and her wonderful "offsiders" for the meals provided. Don is extremely grateful for your kindness!!!!



St Joseph's Parish Website:
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>

Novena of Masses to St Mary MacKillop

Commences Wednesday 31st July 2024 though until the Solemnity of St Mary MacKillop Thursday 8th August 2024 at St Joseph's Chelsea. Envelopes available in the Narthex!



St Vincent de Paul Society

As the cold weather sets in, Vinnies are experiencing a higher demand of visits & are having to purchase food every month, so would be very grateful for any extra grocery donations which can be left in the Vinnies bin in the Church Narthex or dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you!!!!



"Living with Joy" Women's Retreat with Fr Frankie Mulgrew Saturday 17 August 9:30am—4:30pm

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade East Melbourne
The Catholic Women's League of Victoria warmly invites you to a day retreat at the Catholic Leadership Centre. Fr Frankie was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering a calling to become a Catholic priest. The retreat commences 9.30am with Holy Mass, followed by adoration, Confession and three inspiring talks by Fr Frankie. This is a wonderful opportunity to encounter God's love and meet a supportive community of women of faith. It promises to be a truly divine experience! Join us!

Details and tickets: [Melbourne Catholic](https://www.melbourne-catholic.org.au)

Encounter God's love and
meet a community of women of faith!

All, I am taking orders for the below publications:

Name of Publication	Price	Quantity	Total
Word Among us (Yearly Subscription)	\$42.00		
Columban Calendar 2025	\$9.00		
Scripture Diary 2025	\$16.00		
TOTAL			

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Payment can be made at the Parish Office, via EFT to BSB 083347 Acct No 641923016 or via emailing Credit Card details through to chelsea@cam.org.au. **Closing date for orders is Tuesday 13th August 2024.** Thank you, Maree